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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 26, 2006 and the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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